HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th March 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the Hassan Depot on the date noted below by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at Hassan.

The sale will be commenced at 2 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity	Remarks.
1	Hassan ..	5th April 1923 ..	Teak poles 548 .. Honne 23 ..	1,159 c. ft. 262 c. ft.	More or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be reauctioned.

2 Each purchaser shall, immediately after the purchase of a lot, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees 5 and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot so purchased in the book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a challan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place. The receipt for the deposit money granted by the Treasury Officer must be presented to the District Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the District Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of the sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in full within thirty days of sale, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due must be paid into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further will be charged with the depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

Complaints regarding short measurements will not be entertained since the purchasers should satisfy themselves as to the accuracy or otherwise of the measurements before they bid for the timber at the sales so that any inaccuracies met with may be rectified beforehand.

9. Interest at Rs. 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

P. KISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th March 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forest of this Division for the calendar year 1923,